AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 15, line 22 and ends on page 16, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

While numerous methods, which are understood by those skilled in the art, may be used by the SCP 24 to correlate the message from IP 36, an example is described below for illustrative purposes. In order for SCP 24 to correlate the message, which contains the destination calling line number, from IP 36 to the corresponding call context on SCP 24, a unique four-digit transaction ID may be used. The transaction ID may be created and maintained on SCP 24 from the time at which SSP 14 requests initial instructions from SCP 24 until IP 36 drops out of the call. When SCP 24 instructs SSP 14 to route the communication to IP 36, SCP 24 includes the transaction ID, which may be, for example, the last four digits of the directory number used to route the call to IP 36 initially. This implies that SSP 14 must[[ch]] be provisioned in such a way that IP 36 will be identified by the first six digits of the directory number in the message from SCP 24 to SSP 14. IP 36 extracts the transaction ID from the called party number parameter in the PRI connect message that occurs when a call path is established between SSP 14 and IP 36. Once IP 36 has mapped the spoken word or phrase to a destination calling line number, IP 36 sends the transaction ID to SCP 24, along with the destination calling line number, for correlation.